Soul Cartel

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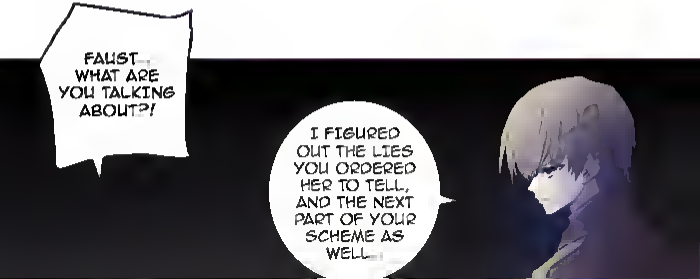
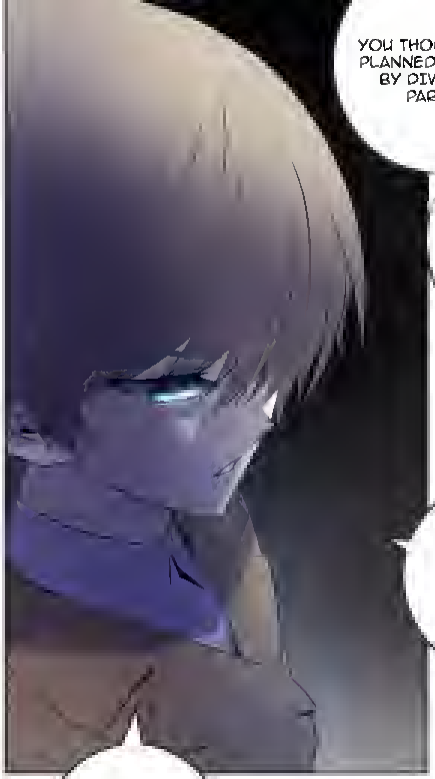


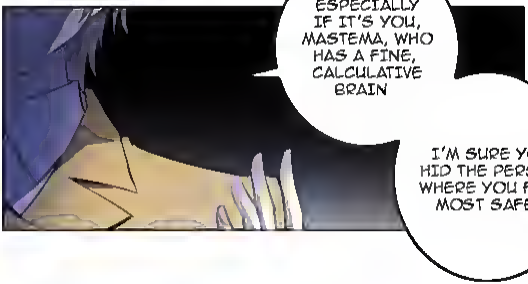
YOU LOST, MASTEMA.


YOU THOROUGHLY PLANNED THIS UP BY DIVIDING PARTS.
THE FIRST PART WAS TO MAKE GRETCHEN LIE TO ME.
SHE ACCEPTED IT.
WHICH LEAVES ME A QUESTION

WHY... DID SHE ACCEPT A DEMON'S PROPOSAL...?

AND... I WAS ABLE TO TAKE A STEP CLOSER TO THE TRUTH.
MAYBE... GRETCHEN DIDN'T ACCEPT IT... BUT WAS THREATENED...
THEN... WHAT DID YOU USE TO THREATEN HER...?
SHE IS A SELF-GIVING WOMAN WHO CARES MORE FOR OTHERS THAN HERSELF.

YOU PROBABLY CAPTURED SOMEONE PRECIOUS TO HER AS HOSTAGE...
I CAN GUESS...
WHO IT IS AND WHERE YOU'RE HIDING THAT PERSON...
A DEMON DOESN'T TRUST OTHERS


ESPECIALLY IF IT'S YOU, MASTEMA, WHO HAS A FINE, CALCULATIVE BRAIN
I'M SURE YOU HID THE PERSON WHERE YOU FEEL MOST SAFE...

MOREOVER, YOU HAD TO DO SO FOR THE NEXT PART OF YOUR PLAN...

THAT PLACE SHOULD BE...
RIGHT HERE WHERE YOU ARE...

INSIDE THIS GATE.

WRAP

GOD'S PAPYRUS...?!

DID HE SEND IT AWAY ON PURPOSE, PRETENDING AS IF HE WAS DEPRAVED...?!

I KNEW IT.
THE HOSTAGE WAS RIGHT HERE.

MASTEMA, YOU KNEW I WOULD FIGURE OUT GRETCHEN WAS LYING TO ME—

AND THE MAIN PART OF YOUR PLAN STARTS THERE...
YOUR REAL PLAN...
SSH
USING THE HOSTAGE...

IN YOUR PLAN, I WAS SUPPOSED TO ASK HER TO TELL THE TRUTH AFTER NOTICING HER LIES
AFTER ALL, SHE FAILS TO TELL A COMPLETE LIE
PROVIDED WITH THAT YOU WERE GOING TO...

KILL THE HOSTAGE...

THE MOMENT I NOTICE HER LIES, HER BROTHER DIES.

SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO FEEL THE PAIN AGAIN BECAUSE OF ME...
I ALSO... SHOULD HAVE FALLEN IN YOUR TRAP... AND DESPAIR ABOUT THE FACT THAT I COULDN'T SAVE HER ONCE AGAIN
THEN... BE IN WRATH AGAINST YOU...
LOSING SANITY... I SHOULD HAVE BEEN FULL OF REVENGEFUL THOUGHTS...

THAT
I'D KILL YOU
NO MATTER
WHAT...

THAT WAS...
WHAT YOU WANTED TO SEE IN THE END OF YOUR GAME...

REENACTING
THE TRAGEDY
500 YEARS
AGO...

HORRIBLE, CRUEL MENTAL DOUBLE TRICKS..

ALL THE TRUTH HAS BEEN REVEALED NOW,

AND YOU FAILED TO DEPRAVE ME, MASTEMA..

YOUR PLAN HAS BEEN SEEN THROUGH...
AND I SAVED GRETCHEN...
YOU LOST COMPLETELY.
MASTEMA, THE DEMON.

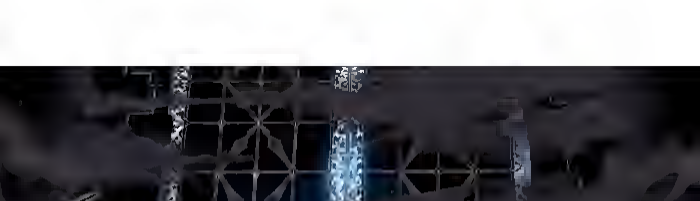
NO...
NO WAY...
YOU WERE WRONG FROM THE BEGINNING

EVEN SO,
SHE TRUSTED ME...
JUST LIKE
SHE DID 500
YEARS AGO...

YOU LOST
BECAUSE YOU
DIDN'T SEE IT.
THERE IS
NO REASON
TO STAY HERE
WITH YOU
ANYMORE.
BE GONE!!
DEMON!!

CRACK

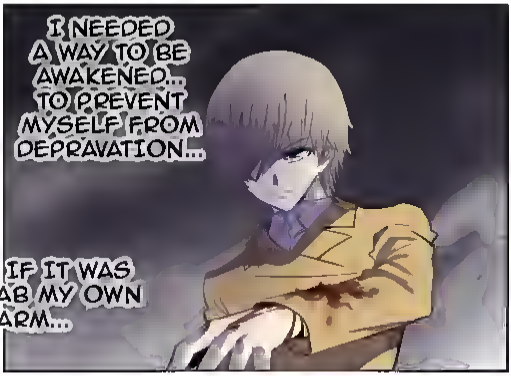
FAUST...

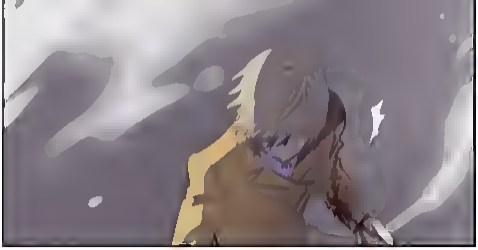


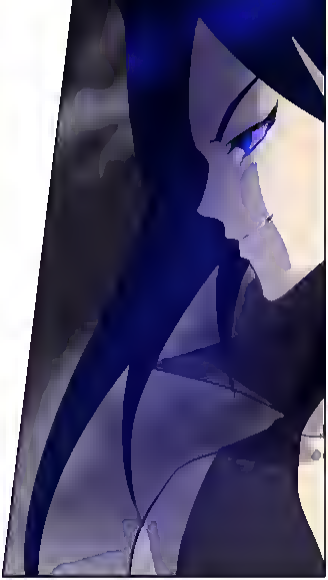
IT WAS
A HARD ONE...

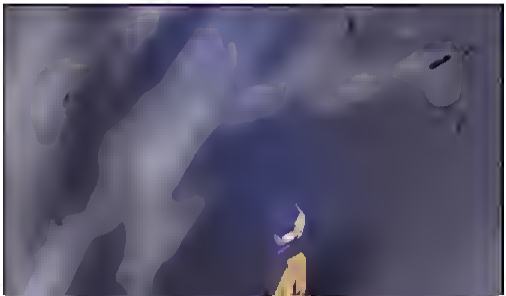
UNTIL THE GOD'S PAPYRUS FOUND THE HOSTAGE...

I HAD TO REACH THE POINT RIGHT BEFORE DEPRAVATION... IN ORDER TO MAKE THE DEMON FALL FOR IT...









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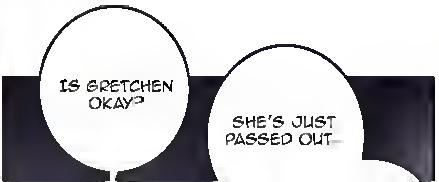
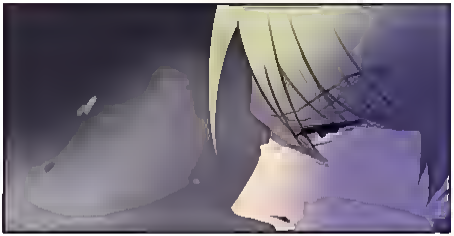
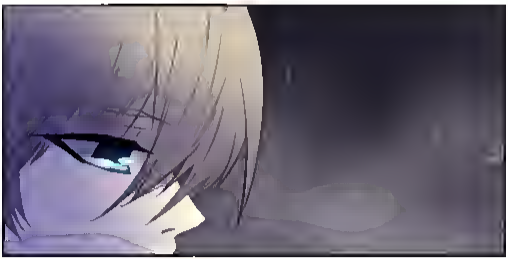

IS GRETCHEN OKAY?
SHE'S JUST PASSED OUT.

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE...?
SHOUSH

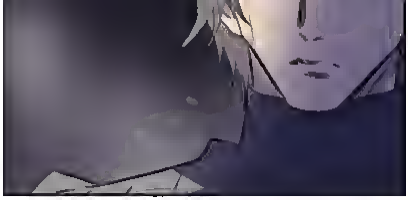


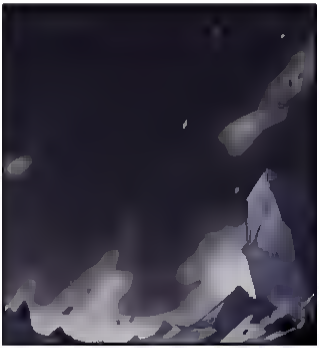


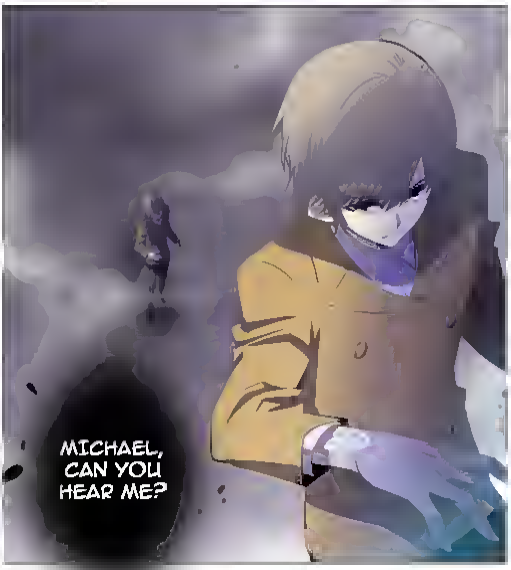
I'M SORRY.
I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO EXPLAIN EVERYTHING
PLEASE GET TO SOMEWHERE SAFE

YOU MUST GET AWAY FROM HERE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE
WHAT ABOUT YOU?

I'M STAYING
MY COMRADES ARE HERE.



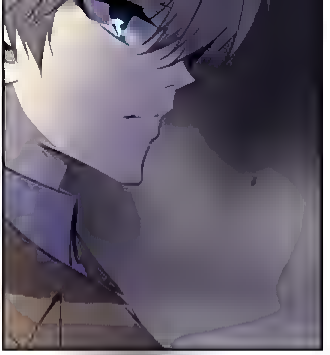


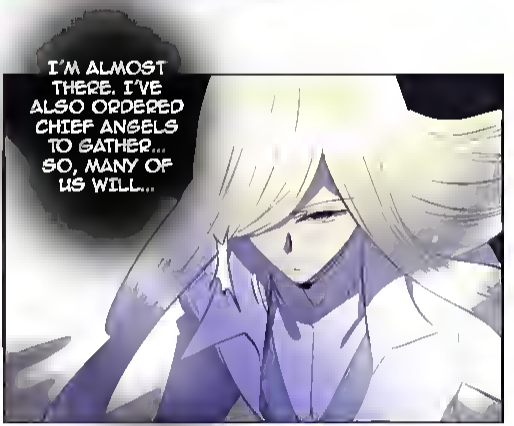

MICHAEL, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

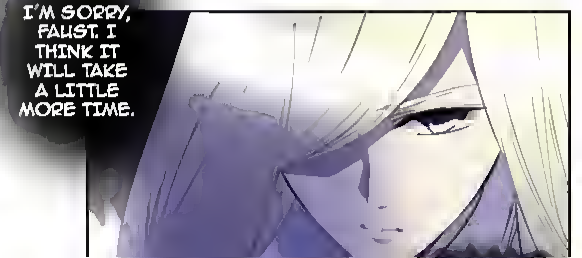
FAUST.
I DID HURRY MYSELF, BUT IT'S TAKING MORE TIME THAN I THOUGHT.

MASTEMA TRANSFORMED THE LANDSCAPE OF LEVEL THREE USING HIS SKILLS.

LEVEL THREE HAS BECOME VERY UNSTABLE BECAUSE OF THE SUDDEN CHANGE.



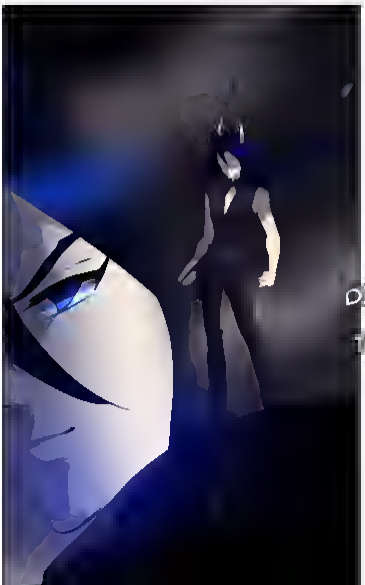

I'M ALMOST THERE. I'VE ALSO ORDERED CHIEF ANGELS TO GATHER... SO, MANY OF US WILL...


I'M SORRY, FAUST. I THINK IT WILL TAKE A LITTLE MORE TIME.

MICHAEL?!

MASTEMA
THE DEMON IS...
BLOCKING
MY WAY AT
THE MOMENT...

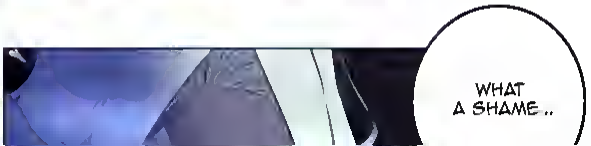
MASTEMA...


DID THE TWO DEMONS
PLAN FOR THIS
THAT THOROUGHLY P

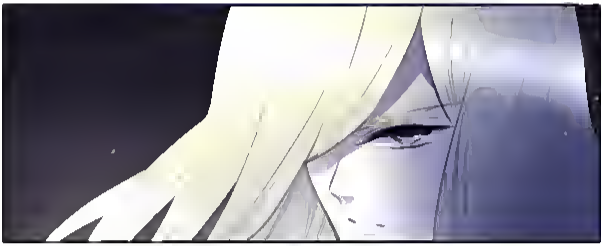
I KNEW IT.

H o o s H

I KNEW YOU'D BE THE FIRST ONE TO GET HERE MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL


WHAT A SHAME ..

I COULD HAVE SHOWN YOU DEPRAVED FAUST BEFORE ANYONE ELSE...



FAUST...?

WE PLAYED A SMALL GAME
THE RESULT WASN'T SO PLEASING BUT IT DOESN'T PISS ME OFF TOO MUCH

YOU FEEL GREATER WHEN YOU CATCH A STRONGER PREY

MASTEMA
I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T SIDE WITH NEITHER OF MEPHISTO NOR BEELZEBUB
YOU'RE RIGHT

BUT I'VE MADE A CONTRACT WITH BEELZEBUB

I WAS ASKED TO STOP ANYONE FROM DISTURBING THEIR FIGHT.

IN RETURN, HE LEFT FAUST TO ME

MASTEMA...!

UNTIL THE DEMONS' FIGHT IS OVER,

NOBODY CAN GET IN THE WAY.
I'VE ACTIVATED ALL GATEWAYS I'VE PLACED BEFOREHAND. THE AREA IS COMPLETELY BLOCKED.
I'VE CREATED THEM WITH SPECIAL CARE, SO EVEN CHIEF ANGELS WILL STRUGGLE TO GO THROUGH THEM.

MY LAST JOB IS TO BLOCK YOU.
I SHOULD KEEP YOU HERE FOR A BIT.
SHOOSH
YOU'LL BE TRAPPED WITH ME FOR THE TIME BEING.
SHH

MICHAEL,
THE ARCHANGEL

SOUL
CARTEL
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